

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
FOR LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

IN RE: APPROVING AN INTER-LOCAL AGREEMENT )  
BETWEEN LEWIS COUNTY AND LEWIS COUNTY )  
FIRE DISTRICT #20 (COWLITZ/LEWIS ) FOR RADIO )  
REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES )

RESOLUTION NO. 11 - 239

**WHEREAS**, the Lewis County Fire District #20 (Cowlitz/Lewis) and Lewis County are both political subdivisions of the State of Washington, and desire to enter into an Agreement pursuant to the Inter-local Cooperation Act, RCW Chapter 39.34, to address radio repair services with Lewis County Fire District #20; and

**WHEREAS**, an Inter-local Agreement for provision of radio repair services with Lewis County Fire District #20 has been prepared between Lewis County and Lewis County Fire District #20; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners has had an opportunity to review the Inter-local Agreement, attached as "Attachment A"; and

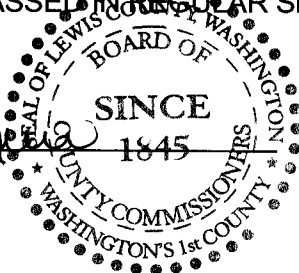
**WHEREAS**, it appears to be in the best public interest to approve and authorize this Inter-local Agreement with Lewis County Fire District #20;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of County Commissioners of Lewis County hereby approves of the terms and conditions of the attached Inter-local Agreement between Lewis County and Lewis County Fire District #20, and hereby authorizes the Director of Central Services to sign the same on behalf of the County.

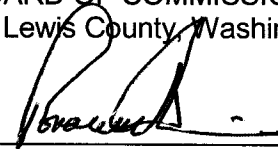
PASSED IN REGULAR SESSION this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2011.

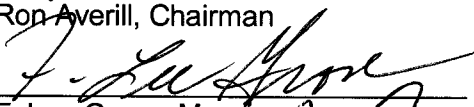
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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
for Lewis County, Washington

  
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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jonathan Meyer, Prosecuting Attorney

By: 

Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

## INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN

### COWLITZ / LEWIS COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 20 AND LEWIS COUNTY FOR RADIO SERVICES

**THIS AGREEMENT** is made by and entered into between Cowlitz / Lewis County Fire District #20 and Lewis County, both political subdivisions of the State of Washington. This Agreement is entered into pursuant to the Inter-local Cooperation Act, RCW Chapter 39.34. This Agreement is intended to provide for the efficient and economic management and servicing of the respective jurisdiction's radio communications systems.

**WHEREAS** it is appropriate that in order to implement such an arrangement an inter-local agreement be executed between the parties setting forth the conditions and terms of that arrangement.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the terms and conditions contained herein, Cowlitz / Lewis County Fire District #20 and Lewis County agree as follows:

1. **Purpose.** This Inter-local Agreement is intended to provide for the efficient and economic servicing of the Districts radio equipment and system by the trained personnel of the Lewis County Central Services Radio Services Division.
2. **Means of Joint Undertaking.** No separate legal entity shall be created to implement the terms of this Agreement. The Director of Central Services for Lewis County and the Chief of Fire District #20 shall provide joint oversight to administer this agreement.
3. **Term.** The term of this Contract and the performance thereof shall commence upon signing by both parties and shall terminate on December 31, 2012. This contract may be extended, terminated or renegotiated upon mutual agreement between the parties hereto and pursuant to the terms and conditions of this contract.
4. **Services.** Lewis County Central Services Radio Services Division agrees to perform the following radio maintenance and repair services for the agency:
  - a. Routine maintenance to include troubleshooting, service, repair, reprogramming of mobile, portable, base station radios and accessories. When possible, work will be performed at the Radio Service shop located at 542 Center Street NW, Chehalis, WA 98532
  - b. 24-hr per day emergency response as requested and authorized by the agency for emergency troubleshooting and repair of mobile, portable, base station radios and accessories.
  - c. Maintain repair logs and information on status of repairs completed.
  - d. Radio Services shall not be obligated to maintain any equipment other than those items listed above without prior agreement. Should the Agency desire additional equipment serviced, repaired, it shall be responsible for the costs of installation, operation, and maintenance for any such equipment.
5. **Fees.** Cowlitz / Lewis County Fire District #20, agrees to pay an hourly fee of \$50.00 billed in half hour increments for service provided during normal business hours. Nonbusiness hour rate of \$75.00 billed in half hour increments shall apply for all hours worked outside of normal business hours. In addition, .50 cents per mile will be billed for all mileage outside normal business

hours. Payment for services shall be made monthly and will be due by the fifteenth working day of the month following the month of service.


6. **Assignment and Subcontracting.** No portion of this Contract may be assigned or subcontracted to any other individual, firm or entity without express and prior written approval of Lewis County's Director of Central Services and the Fire Chief of Cowlitz / Lewis County Fire District #20.
7. **Modification.** Either party may request changes in the Agreement. Any and all agreed modifications shall be in writing, signed by each of the parties.
8. **Termination for Public Convenience.** Cowlitz / Lewis County Fire District #20 or Lewis County Central Services may terminate the contract in whole or part upon 30 days written notice whenever the Cowlitz / Lewis County Fire District #20 or Lewis County determines, at either party's sole discretion that such termination is in the interest of the Fire District #20 or Lewis County.
9. **Defense and Indemnity Agreement.** Each party shall hold the other harmless and shall indemnify the other from any and all causes of action, judgments, claims, and damages arising out of its sole and solitary acts or omissions. Without limiting the foregoing, Cowlitz / Lewis County Fire District #20 acknowledges that the Fire District is solely responsible for all liability, costs or expenses resulting from its acts or omissions, and that Lewis County's responsibility hereunder is expressly limited to the provision of the services described in this document.
10. **Venue and Choice of Law.** In the event that any litigation should arise concerning the construction or interpretation of any of the terms of this Agreement, the venue of such action of litigation shall be in the courts of the State of Washington in and for the County of Lewis. The law of the State of Washington shall govern this agreement.
11. **Confidentiality.** Cowlitz / Lewis County Fire District #20, its employees, subcontractors and their employees shall maintain the confidentiality of all of the information provided by Cowlitz / Lewis County or acquired by the Fire District in the performance of this Agreement, except upon prior written consent of the Lewis County Prosecuting Attorney or any order entered by a court after having acquired jurisdiction over the County. Cowlitz / Lewis County Fire District #20 shall immediately give Lewis County and the Director of Central Services notice of any judicial proceeding seeking disclosure of such information. Cowlitz / Lewis County Fire District #20 shall indemnify and hold harmless Lewis County, its officials, agents or employees from all loss or expense, including but not limited to settlements, judgments, setoffs, attorney's fees and costs resulting from the District's breach of this provision. Lewis County, its employees, subcontractors and their employees shall maintain the confidentiality of all of the information provided by Cowlitz / Lewis County Fire District #20 or acquired by Lewis County in the performance of this Agreement, except upon prior written consent of the Cowlitz / Lewis County Fire District #20 Attorney or any order entered by a court after having acquired jurisdiction over the County. Lewis County shall immediately give the Fire District and the Fire Chief notice of any judicial proceeding seeking disclosure of such information. Lewis County shall indemnify and hold harmless Fire District #20, its officials, agents or employees from all loss or expense, including but not limited to settlements, judgments, setoffs, attorney's fees and costs resulting from Lewis County's breach of this provision.

12. **Severability.** If any term or condition of this Agreement or the application thereof to any person(s) or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other terms, conditions or applications which can be given effect without the invalid term, condition or application. To this and, the terms and conditions of this Agreement are declared severable.
13. **Waiver.** Waiver of any breach of condition this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of any prior or subsequent breach. No term or condition of this Agreement shall be help to be waived, modified or deleted except by an instrument, in writing, signed by the parties hereto.
14. **Entire Agreement.** This written contract represents the entire Agreement between parties and supersedes any prior statements, discussions or understandings between the parties.

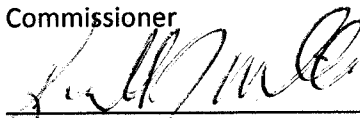
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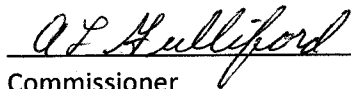
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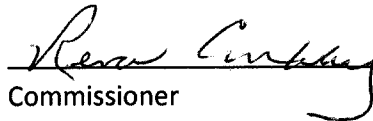
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Michael A. Strozyk, Director

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District Attorney

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